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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS OF  
ASSAM, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

REF: CERP SECTION D; 10 FAM 948

FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT SERVICES STAFF: BIC-287

THE ASSAM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (AIDC), A  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM UNDERTAKING, IS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING  
THE PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING KNOW-HOW AND PLANT EQUIPMENT  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS PROPOSED TO BE SET  
UP IN ASSAM:

1. STARCH & GLUCOSE PROJECT  
INTEGRATED PLANT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF 7,500 TONS OF STARCH  
AND 2,500 TONS OF GLUCOSE PER ANNUM STARTING FROM MAIZE AS  
THE RAW MATERIAL. THE PLANT PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED IN THE  
MIKIR HILLS DISTRICT OF ASSAM. IMPORTED PLANT AND MACHINERY NEED-  
ED WOULD BE TO THE EXTENT OF RS2 MILLION.

2. CARBON BLACK PROJECT  
ANNUAL CAPACITY -- 12,500 TONS.

3. SYNTHETIC DETERGE PLANT

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4. MELAMINE PROJECT

CAPACITY - 5,000 TONS PER ANNUM.

5. MAGNETIC TAPES (TAPE RECORDER AND COMPUTER TAPES, PHOTO

FIRM AND X-RAY PLATES FROM POLYESTER FILM

CAPACITY IS NOT YET DETERMINED.

6. GRAPHITE ANODE

CAPACITY NOT YET DETERMINED.

\$4. R.N. DAS, PROJECT MANAGER, AIDC, WILL BE IN HONOLULU BETWEEN JUNE 21 AND JULY 4, 1975, TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONFERENCE ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE EAST WEST CENTER, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, HONOLULU, HAWAII, 96822. DR. DAS WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM JULY 6 TO 8, CHICAGO JULY 8-10, NEW YORK JULY 11-1 # WASHINGTON, D.C. JULY 19, AND DEPART US JULY 20 FOR LONDON. DR. DAS CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE CONSULATE GENERAL FOR INDIA AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, INDIAN ENGINEERING EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE IN CHICAGO AND THE EMBASSY OF INDIA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DR. DAS WILL BE WITING DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN FIRMS: SAN FRANCISCO

CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY AND SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR DETERGENT PROJECT. ALSO BECHTEL CORPORATION FOR ALL PROJECTS.#

CHICAGO

PROCTOR & GAMBLE AND MONSANTO COMPANY FOR DETERGENT PROJECT. THOMSON-HAYWARD CHEMICAL COMPANY AND MONSANTO COMPANY FOR CARBON BLACK PROJECT.

NEW YORK

ROHM & HAAS COMPANY, NEW YORK, AMERICAN HOECHST CORPORATION AND N.J. INDUSTRIES IN NEW JERSEY FOR DETERGENT PROJECT. CELANESE PLASTIC COMPANY, NEW YORK AND AMERICAN HOECHST CORPORATION, NEW JERSEY FOR CARBON BLACK PROJECT. ALSO CHEMICAL CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, NEW YORK, HYDRO-CARBON RESEARCH INC., NEW YORK, AND M.W. KELLOY COMPANY, NEW YORK FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION REGARDING ALL PROJECTS.

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1. COMMERCE TODAY PUBLICITY REQUESTED

2. AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN AIDC PROJECTS CAN REACH DR. DAS WHILE IN THE U.S. OR WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE ASSAM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ATTENTION: DR. R.N. DAS,

PROJECT MANAGER), SILPUKHURI, GAUHATI 781003, ASSAM, WITH A  
COPY TO THE COMMERCIAL OFFICER, AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,  
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